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11. (U) This cable is sensitive but unclassified. Please protect accordingly.

12. (SBU) Cypriot Minister of Foreign Affairs George Iacovou will attend the May 18 Dutch Conference on Transatlantic Energy Security co-hosted by Deputy Secretary Zoellick, according to Demetris Hadjiargyrou, Director of the FM's Office. Together with the Dutch DCM Ton Mandemaker, we delivered reftel points to Hadjiargyrou on May 3. Hadjiargyrou confirmed Iacovou's attendance but noted that the FM will have to leave for Strasbourg in the late afternoon and consequently will miss the cocktail and buffet dinner and possibly the final session. Iacovou is accompanying President Papadopoulos to Egypt later this week, where the latter is expected to sign an agreement on joint exploration for natural gas.  
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